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DATE:

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SUBJECT

CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

REF

CODEL BULLOCK/BRANDT/CROMER

Roy J. Bullock, Senior Staff Consultant accompanied by Robert F. Brandt and Harry C. Cromer Investigator-Consultants House Foreign Affairs traveling Europe to review operations of military assistance program beginning in October. Survey to devote attention observing what has happened to military equipment supplied by US to European nations as well as status current commitments and programs not completed. Seek information joint operations to which US contributes including infrastructure program weapons production and development cost sharing projects and maintenance and supply services. Survey to look into operation program acquisition of excess property authorized section 608 Foreign Assistance Act 1961.

Provisions Handbook Congressional Travel apply. Meet Assist Appoint Control Officers. Bullock/Brandt/Cromer authorized use local currencies 19FT561 funds. CODEL requests equivalent \$1500 US dollars upon arrival Paris. Where necessary posts requested advance/funds subject reimbursement from Committee upon submission vouchers.

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ETA Paris via PAA 114 October 20 8:25 am. Onward travel to be arranged from Paris. Party may separate render all assistance travel arrangements 19FT561 funds authorized. Request Paris inform onward posts itinerary as it firms. Open ticket from Paris held by CODEL.

Understand hotel accommodations requested Hotel Meurice beginning October 20 until 31st. Confirm department.

Following schedule being discussed with Defense. Paris requested coordinate all arrangements render every assistance. 1) maintenance and support by receipt countries of US-supplied military equipment; 2) status content of military assistance pipeline for Europe; 3) nature and magnitude unfulfilled commitments European countries military assistance; 4) review current Nike program - permanent sites and communication ~~link~~ links; 5) briefing military assistance programs Italy Norway Denmark fiscal 1963; 6) detailed review joint programs production military equipment US participates. Interested F-104G program and Hawk missile consortium; 8 7) current status infrastructure program by products and countries, including procedures financed by US and other nations; 8) review NATO maintenance supply Agency including visit Chateauroux.

PARIS - meet US officials F-104G and Hawk programs, representatives Societe European de Telaguidage (SETEL); trip to Koblenz observe NATO Star Fighter management operation have detailed discussion Archie Foldyn of Lockheed; while Koblenz meetings with representatives of principal commercial manufacturing firms participating in F-104G program and possibility scheduling conferences with them during visits various countries where they are located.

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